

**Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations  
Water, Pesticides, and Toxics Team  
Week of June 2, 2021**

**NEW:**

- Reps. Peters (CA) and Vargas (CA) request for Administrator Regan to visit the CA border region (Denis, Sonam)
- Senate EPW majority briefing request on ballast water performance standards (VIDA) (Denis)
- Sen. Collins (ME) and Rep. Pingree (ME) letter on legionella and UCMR 5 w/OW (Sven)
- Rep. Demings (FL) inquiry on septic system grant support w/R4, OW (Sven)
- Sen. Hoeven (ND) request on FIFRA section 18 from ND for Ultra Blazer on sugar beets w/OCSP (Sven)
- Sen. Warner (VA) constituent inquiry re: farm wetlands issue w/R3 (Denis)
- TSCA Mercury Report to Congress w/OCSP (Sven)
- OMB request for water sector cybersecurity bill interagency followup w/OW (Sven)
- Sen. Lummis (WY) inquiry re: Wyoming fecal coliform drinking water issue (w/OCIR) (Matt)
- Rep. Sherrill (NJ) request for general EPA water infrastructure financing briefing (w/OCIR) (Matt)
- Reps. Clark (MA) and Cohen (TN) followup questions on LCRR roundtables (Radha/Matt)

**MEETINGS/BRIEFINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INQUIRIES:**

- May 21** – Rep. Ruiz (CA) TA response on DW system flushing w/OW, OECA, R9 (Sven)
- May 21** – Notification on public comment period for FIFRA SAP nominees w/OCSP (Sven)
- May 24** – Senate EPW maj staff TA response on revised water tech innovation bill w/OW (Sven)
- May 24** – Water Sector Cybersecurity bill interagency call w/OW, OMB, NSC, DHS/CISA, FBI (Sven)
- May 25** – Sen. Casey (PA) and Rep. Wild (PA) responses on TSCA PBTs w/OCSP (Sven)
- May 25** – Sen. Hyde-Smith (MS) update on Aktiv disinfectant w/OCSP (Sven)
- May 25** – Rep. Pence (IN) update on Medentech electrostatic sprayers w/OCSP (Sven)
- May 25** – Notification on FIFRA draft risk assessment for sufuryl fluoride w/OCSP (Sven)
- May 25** – Notification on availability of pesticide stewardship grants (PESP) w/OCSP (Sven)
- May 26** – Notification on June 10 TRI national analysis webinar w/OCSP (Sven)
- May 26** – Notification of upcoming lead and copper rule roundtables w/OW (Matt)
- May 27** – OMB views on Columbia River tribal drinking water bill – S. 421 w/R10, OW, OITA (Sven)
- May 27** – Notification on reconsideration of CWA 401 Certification Rule w/OW (Denis)
- May 27** – Notification on TSCA NMP EJ consultation w/OCSP (Sven)
- June 3** – House Ag staff introductory FIFRA briefing (Sven)
- June 15 (tent.)** – Rep. Axne (IA) member meeting with Radhika Fox on Des Moines water w/R7, OW (Denis)
- Pending** – Sen. Heinrich (NM) TA request on draft bill language on Colonias/infrastructure w/OW (Denis)
- Pending** – House T&I TA request on Rep. Norton DC CWSRF grant match waiver bill w/OW, R3 (Matt)
- Pending** – Sen. Shaheen (NH) TA on PFAS Testing & Treatment Act (CWA/SDWA) w/OW, OLEM, OECA (Matt)
- Pending** – Sen. Hassan (NH) inquiry on EPA PFAS Council announcement (Matt)
- Pending** – House T&I TA requests on updated version of H.R. 1915 clean water infra legislation w/OW (Matt)
- Pending** – HEC minority staff request on EPA's UIC staffing levels w/OW (Sven)
- Pending** – Sen. Markey (MA) TA request on Toxic Schools bill (PCBs and PFAS) w/OCSP (Sven)
- Pending** – Sen. Inhofe (OK) question on Dicamba 24(c) special needs request denial w/OCSP (Sven)
- Pending** – Rep. Carbajal (CA) and CRS inquiries on Seresto pet products w/OCSP (Sven)
- Pending** – Long Island Sound CCMP Report to Congress – cleared by OMB, w/OCIR for transmittal (Denis)
- Pending** – Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Report to Congress – cleared OMB, w/OCIR for final review (Denis)
- Pending** – Integrated Planning Report to Congress – cleared by OMB, w/OCIR for sending out (Sven)
- Pending** – Alternative Wastewater Treatment Technologies Report to Congress w/OCIR (Denis)
- Pending** – Hypoxia Task Force Report to Congress w/OW (Denis)
- Pending** – Stormwater Infrastructure Funding and Financing Report to Congress @ OMB (Matt)

## HEARINGS/FORUMS:

Topic: [ HYPERLINK "<https://energycommerce.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-on-the-clean-future-act-and-drinking-water-legislation-to-ensure>" ] (HR 1512, HR 616, HR 3238, HR 3267, HR 3282, HR 3286, HR 3291, HR 3292, HR 3293, HR 3300)  
Committee: House Energy and Commerce, Environment Subcommittee  
Date: May 25, 2021, 11:30 am  
Witnesses: Jennifer McLain, Director Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
Contact: Matt Klasen

Topic: [ HYPERLINK "<https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=F276D918-ACE0-4378-A4BE-1E1DF377FC0D>" ]  
Committee: Senate Environment and Public Works  
Date: May 26, 9:45 am  
Witnesses: No EPA witness; Radhika Fox nomination favorably reported, 14-6/Michal Freedhoff nomination favorably reported 19-1  
Contact: Matt Klasen/Sven-Erik Kaiser

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=B7B4D8A8-6EDA-4907-82BB-2E86E2117DB3>" ]  
Committee: Senate Environment and Public Works  
Date: June 9, 10 am  
Witnesses: No EPA witness  
Contact: Matt Klasen

## 117<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS ACTIVE LEGISLATION:

### PFAS

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**"<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2467/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22h.r.+2467%22%5D%7D&r=1&s=1>"** ] -

Dingell (MI), requires EPA to declare PFOA/PFOS as CERCLA hazardous substances, develop a PFOA/PFOS MCL, require PFAS testing, create PFAS infrastructure grant program, list PFAS as Clean Air Act HAPs, prohibit PFAS waste incineration, label PFAS-free cooking products, and develop guidance to minimize firefighting-foam use, same as H.R. 535 in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, **Introduced Apr 13** (Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2742>" ] – Pappas (NH), Requires VA registry of servicemembers exposed to PFAS, Same as S. 1121, **Introduced Apr 21, Bicameral Veterans' Affairs Committees hearing May 5** (Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2751>" ] – Dean (PA), PFAS Accountability Act [[ HYPERLINK

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"<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/PFAS%20Accountability%20Act%20-%20Bill%20Text.pdf>" ]], Amends TSCA to enable claims for medical monitoring and other remedies in response to PFAS exposure, **Introduced Apr 22** [ [ HYPERLINK

"<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/senator-gillibrand-representatives-dean-and-kildee-mark-ruffalo-environmental-attorney-rob-bilott-and-clean-water-advocates-introduce-landmark-bicameral-legislation-to-create-access-to-medical-monitoring-for-victims-of-significant-pfas-exposure>" ]], Same as S. 1121 (Sven/Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3267>" ] – Boyle (PA), Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act, require EPA to set Safe Drinking Water Act standards for total PFAS within two years of enactment, **Introduced May 17** [Bill text in last Congress, [ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2377/text>" ] | [ HYPERLINK "<https://boyle.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/boyle-introduces-protect-drinking-water-pfas-act>" ]], **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/231>" ] – Peters (MI), requires FEMA to develop guidance (in coordination w/EPA) on protecting first responders from PFAS exposure & to minimize releases, Likely same as S. 2353 in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, **Passed Senate HSGAC March 17 w/ minor amendment** (Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1121>" ] – Shaheen (NH), Requires VA registry of servicemembers exposed to PFAS, Same as H.R. 2742, **Introduced Apr 14, Bicameral Veterans Affairs' Committees hearing May 5** (Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1334>" ] – Gillibrand (NY), PFAS Accountability Act [ [ HYPERLINK "<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/PFAS%20Accountability%20Act%20-%20Bill%20Text.pdf>" ]], Amends TSCA to enable claims for medical monitoring and other remedies in response to PFAS exposure, **Introduced Apr 22** [ [ HYPERLINK "<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/senator-gillibrand-representatives-dean-and-kildee-mark-ruffalo-environmental-attorney-rob-bilott-and-clean-water-advocates-introduce-landmark-bicameral-legislation-to-create-access-to-medical-monitoring-for-victims-of-significant-pfas-exposure>" ]], Same as H.R. 2751 (Sven/Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1796>" ] – Blumenthal (CT), PFAS-Free Military Purchasing Act, Prohibits DOD from procuring, purchasing, or selling items that contain PFAS, **Introduced May 25** [ [ HYPERLINK "<https://www.shaheen.senate.gov/news/press/shaheen-blumenthal-introduce-legislation-to-reduce-pfas-exposure-among-service-members-and-military-families->" ] | [ HYPERLINK "<https://www.blumenthal.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/5.25.21%20-%20PFAS%20Free%20Military%20Purchasing%20Act.pdf>" ] ] (Matt)

## **Water Infrastructure**

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1352>" ] – Lawrence (MI), WATER Act, Creates new \$35b water infrastructure trust fund to finance EPA water infrastructure programs + makes many other EPA infrastructure program tweaks, Same as S. 916, **Introduced Feb 25, WH** [ HYPERLINK "<https://lawrence.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/us-reps-lawrence-and-khanna-lead-letter-president-biden-urging-inclusion>" ] **from Lawrence et al. about WATER Act and AJP** (Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1376>" ] – Ryan (OH), GET THE LEAD OUT Act, Targets lead pipe removal in housing; includes rulemaking requirements for EPA, **HEC hearing May 25**(Matt)

- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1512/text"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1512/text) ] – Pallone (NJ), Clean Future Act, Broad climate bill including drinking water components on UIC, DWSRF, resilience, PFAS, and lead service line replacement, **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1848"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1848) ] – Pallone (NJ), LIFT Act, Broad infrastructure bill including (in Title II) significant new, extended, or reauthorized programs for PFAS in drinking water, DWSRF, WIIN/AWIA grants, PWSS, plus \$4.5b authorization for LSL replacement, **Introduced Mar 12** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1915"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1915) ] – DeFazio (OR), Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act ([ [HYPERLINK "https://transportation.house.gov/news/press-releases/defazio-napolitano-and-fitzpatrick-to-introduce-legislation-to-help-communities-across-the-country-upgrade-their-wastewater-infrastructure-and-address-local-water-quality-challenges-"](https://transportation.house.gov/news/press-releases/defazio-napolitano-and-fitzpatrick-to-introduce-legislation-to-help-communities-across-the-country-upgrade-their-wastewater-infrastructure-and-address-local-water-quality-challenges-) ]), Authorizes \$50b in clean water infrastructure investment, including CWSRF, sewer overflows, CWA 106, watershed pilots, alternative water source projects, PFAS treatment, and tribal infrastructure, **Introduced Mar 16, T&I TA request on substitute version of bill w/OW** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2468"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2468) ] – Garamendi (CA), Made in America Act, Expands federal "made in America" requirements, includes manufactured goods, Commerce to set uniform federal standards, Same as S. 1094, **Introduced Apr 13** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2810"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2810) ] – Ryan (OH), Build America Buy America Act, Requires American products in federal infrastructure projects, including iron, steel, and manufactured products, Same as S. 1303, **Introduced Apr 22, recent OMB views exercise on revised text** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2895"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2895) ] – Peters (CA), REPAIR Act, Creates federal Infrastructure Financing Authority to provide loans & loan guarantees, with water treatment & stormwater as eligible activities, Same as S 1499, **Introduced Apr 28** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2919"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2919) ] – Dingell (MI), THRIVE Act, Authorizes \$1b in annual investments, including water infrastructure, EJ, and climate, Same as S 1525, **Press release Apr 29** [ [ [HYPERLINK "https://debbiedingell.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=3012"](https://debbiedingell.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=3012) ] ] (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3218"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3218) ] – Rouzer (NC), Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Act, House T&I Republican clean water infrastructure proposal, including financing program reauthorizations and CWSRF authorizations at \$2.4-\$3.2b /yr, **Introduced May 13** [ [ [HYPERLINK "https://republicans-transportation.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=405395"](https://republicans-transportation.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=405395) ] ] (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3238"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3238) ] – Escobar (TX), Colonia Infrastructure Improvement Act, Reauthorizes a never-funded colonias drinking water and wastewater grant program, **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3255"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3255) ] – Norcross (NJ), Requires EPA to develop guidance for identifying high-risk locations to focus lead reduction efforts [bill text not yet available], **Introduced May 14** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3282"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3282) ] – McKinley (WV), Drinking Water Funding for the Future Act, Reauthorizes 12 drinking water programs including WIIN, AWIA, and WIFIA, **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)



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**"<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/491/text?r=1&s=1>" ]** – Vargas (CA), establishes New River Restoration program, **Introduced Jan 25** (Denis)

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**"<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/587>" ]** – Peters (CA), Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II, to modify permitting requirements with respect to the discharge of any pollutant from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in certain circumstances, **Passed House T&I Mar 24** (Sven)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/610/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22HR+610%22%5D%7D&r=1&s=6>" ] – Speier (CA), San Francisco Bay Restoration Act, protection and restoration of the San Francisco Bay estuary and the recovery of certain species in the estuary. Establishes a San Francisco Bay Program Office in the EPA. Authorizes \$50M per year for FY22-26, **Passed House T&I Mar 24** (Denis)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/616>" ] – Tlaib (MI), Emergency Water is a Human Right Act, creates \$1.5B HHS grant program for providing assistance to low-income drinking water & wastewater customers, prohibits water shutoffs by grant recipients, Introduced Jan 28, Same as H.R. 6552 in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, **Introduced Jan 28, HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/895>" ] – Rouzer (NC), provides financial assistance to rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems affected by COVID-19, same as S.209 and to S.4633 in 116th Congress, **Introduced Feb 5** (Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1144/text>" ] – Kilmer (WA), Promoting United Government Efforts To Save Our Sound Act ("PUGET SOS Act"), support for the restoration and protection of the Puget Sound. Establishes a Puget Sound Recovery National Program Office within the EPA, and a Puget Sound Federal Leadership Task Force (replaces existing). Authorizes \$50M per year for FY22-26, **Passed House T&I March 24** (Denis)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1660>" ] – Trahan (MA), Stop Sewage Overflow Act, Amends the CWA 221 sewer overflow & stormwater reuse grant program to prioritize municipalities with high levels of sewage in their rivers, modify cost share, and increase & extend authorization, **Introduced Mar 8** (Matt)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1663/text>" ] – Vargas (CA), provides water quality restoration for the Tijuana River and the New River, **Introduced Mar 8** (Denis)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1844>" ] – Moulton (MA), amends CWA to ensure that publicly owned treatment works monitor for and report sewer overflows + requires EPA rulemaking, **Introduced Mar 11** (Sven)

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1881/text>" ] – Garamendi (CA), extends the NPDES permit term for public owned facilities to 10 years, **Introduced Mar 12** (Sven)

- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1921/text"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1921/text) ] – Graves (LA), re-authorizes Lake Pontchartrain Program (CWA Section 121), with clarifications to the CCMP and Basin definition. Authorizes \$20M per year for FY 22-26. **Passed House T&I March 24** (Denis)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1992"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1992) ] – Veasey (TX), SCALE Act ([ [HYPERLINK "https://www.coons.senate.gov/news/press-releases/bipartisan-group-introduces-nations-first-comprehensive-co2-infrastructure-bill"](https://www.coons.senate.gov/news/press-releases/bipartisan-group-introduces-nations-first-comprehensive-co2-infrastructure-bill) ]), Comprehensive carbon sequestration bill including a DOE-managed “CIFIA” program for carbon sequestration infrastructure (modeled on WIFIA & TIFIA), authorizes EPA SDWA UIC Class VI program at \$5m/yr, and authorizes \$50m grant program for state Class VI programs, **Introduced Mar 17** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2008/text"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2008/text) ], Craig (MN) and Mast (FL), reauthorizes CWA Section 319 grants at \$200M per year for FY22-26, **Passed House T&I March 24** (Denis)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2173"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2173) ] – Stanton (AZ), wastewater infrastructure workforce development, **Introduced Mar 23** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2197"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2197) ] – Cicilline (RI), to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, **Introduced Mar 26** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2952"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2952) ] – Williams (GA), WISE Act, Sets aside 20% of CWSRF funds for green projects, **Introduced Apr 30** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2979"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2979) ] – Garamendi (CA), Amends WIFIA to extend loan terms up to 55 yrs, **Introduced May 4** [ [ [HYPERLINK "https://garamendi.house.gov/media/press-releases/garamendi-bill-unlocks-federal-financing-western-water-storage"](https://garamendi.house.gov/media/press-releases/garamendi-bill-unlocks-federal-financing-western-water-storage) ] ] (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3023"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3023) ] – Costa (CA), Restoring WIFIA Eligibility Act, Broadens WIFIA eligibility for federal projects w/ focus on Western water delivery, **Introduced May 7** [ [ [HYPERLINK "https://costa.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/costa-legislation-aims-improve-water-quality-and-supply"](https://costa.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/costa-legislation-aims-improve-water-quality-and-supply) ] ]
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3061"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3061) ] – Norton (DC), Waives CWSRF grant match requirement for DC, **Introduced May 7, Pending T&I TA request w/OW** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3286"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3286) ] – Ruiz (CA), Emergency OASIS Act, Requires EPA rule for system flushing and amends SDWA 1431, **TA sent May 21, HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3292"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3292) ] – Dingell (MI), Water Debt Relief Act, New \$4b EPA customer relief program to water systems tied to shutoff moratorium, **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3293"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3293) ] – Blunt Rochester (NY), Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act, EPA ratepayer needs assessment & low-income household assistance program, **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/209"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/209) ] – Shaheen (NH), provides financial assistance to rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems affected by the COVID-19, identical to H.R.895 and to S.4633 in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, **Introduced Feb 3** (Matt)

- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/421"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/421) ] – Wyden (OR), Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act, Makes changes to EPA AWIA tribal drinking water program, **Passed Senate Indian Affairs Mar 24, OMB views exercise this week** (Sven)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/572"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/572) ] – Feinstein (CA), Border Water Quality Restoration and Protection Act, designates EPA as the lead agency to coordinate all federal, state and local agencies to build and maintain needed infrastructure projects to decrease pollution along the border, **Introduced Mar 3**; [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=C8DF07D6-D9B1-4979-90DC-AEFF149DBA93"](https://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=C8DF07D6-D9B1-4979-90DC-AEFF149DBA93) ] (Denis)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/755"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/755) ] – Hyde-Smith (MS), Emergency Water Infrastructure Improvements Act ([ [HYPERLINK "https://www.hydesmith.senate.gov/hyde-smith-introduces-bill-help-fix-jackson-water-woes"](https://www.hydesmith.senate.gov/hyde-smith-introduces-bill-help-fix-jackson-water-woes) ]), Funds water infrastructure improvements in Jackson MS through Corps, EDA, and EPA assistance (including \$150m for DWSRF), **Introduced Mar 16 (Matt)**
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/799"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/799) ] – Coons (DE), SCALE Act ([ [HYPERLINK "https://www.coons.senate.gov/news/press-releases/bipartisan-group-introduces-nations-first-comprehensive-co2-infrastructure-bill"](https://www.coons.senate.gov/news/press-releases/bipartisan-group-introduces-nations-first-comprehensive-co2-infrastructure-bill) ]), Comprehensive carbon sequestration bill including a DOE-managed “CIFIA” program for carbon sequestration infrastructure (modeled on WIFIA & TIFIA), authorizes EPA SDWA UIC Class VI program at \$5m/yr, and authorizes \$50m grant program for state Class VI programs, **Introduced Mar 17 (Matt)**
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/939"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/939) ] – Whitehouse (RI), IMAGINE Act, Innovative materials bill for infrastructure projects; creates a Water Infrastructure Innovation grant program at EPA, **Introduced Mar 24 (Matt)**
- [ [HYPERLINK "S%20799%20–%20Coons%20\(DE\),%20SCALE%20Act%20\(press%20release\),%20Comprehensive%20carbon%20sequestration%20bill%20including%20a%20DOE-managed%20"](#) ] – Barrasso (WY), limits scope and timeline for state CWA Section 401 certifications, same as S.1087 from 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, **Introduced May 20** (Denis)
- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1860?s=1&r=1"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1860?s=1&r=1) ] – Durbin (IL) Lead-Safe Housing 5 for Kids Act of 2021, Introduced Collins (ME), mercury monitoring, same as S.181 in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, **Introduced May 26** (Sven)
- S XXX** – Carper (DE), Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 2021, Bipartisan EPW transportation bill including OW-relevant sections (e.g., 1407, 1520, 1521), **Favorably reported at May 26 business meeting** ([ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases-democratic?ID=EB654273-C5CB-4941-AAC9-A2842393BE12"](https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases-democratic?ID=EB654273-C5CB-4941-AAC9-A2842393BE12) ]]) (Thomas Boylan)